CARRITHERS-COCHRAN HOUSE   HABS NO.KY-181
Carrithers Lane
Taylorsville Vicinity
Spencer County
Kentucky

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Kentucky	Spencer	near Taylorsville

HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)	HABS NO.
Carrithers-Cochran House (National Register Nomination Form)	KY-181

SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)

Carrithers Lane (dam access road) Taylorsville Lake Project, Kentucky

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca 1830. Brown, Mary F., Spencer Co. Salutes The Sesquicentennial: 1824-1974	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) none

SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)
"I" house with central chimney serving four rooms.

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)

Central brick core with frame additions

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABL

SEE ATTACHED FLOOR PLANS

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE
Porch on east and south elevations, with 4 round posts supporting a roof. Brick is set in common bond; exterior has been painted gray.

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)
Central chimney serving the four rooms in the original brick core. Undecorated wood trim throughout, including chair rail, baseboard and door trim. Exposed, unpainted brick in several rooms.

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

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PRESENT CONDITION AND USE
Structure has been vacant for several years, and it is in an advanced state of deterioration. It has been extensively vandalized. All outbuildings have been removed.

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE
Documentation for this structure was prepared by the Louisville Engineer District, in compliance with a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)

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COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE
Charles E. Parrish, Historian, Louisville Engineer District, Louisville, Kentucky	April 1985

SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)

This 2-1/2 story brick house was built by the Clarke family (ca 1830) who settled in Spencer Co. in the late 18th Century and developed the site for agricultural use. The site and house exemplify the type of agricultural land use present in Spencer Co. into the 20th Century. The original brick core is of the "I" type, with a central chimney, a characteristic considered unusual in Kentucky.

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

A one story, two-room frame addition was built ca 1900-1910 on the south elevation. A one room, one story frame addition was built in the same period on the north elevation. A concrete porch with four round wood posts supporting a roof was added, probably at the same time, on the east and south elevations.

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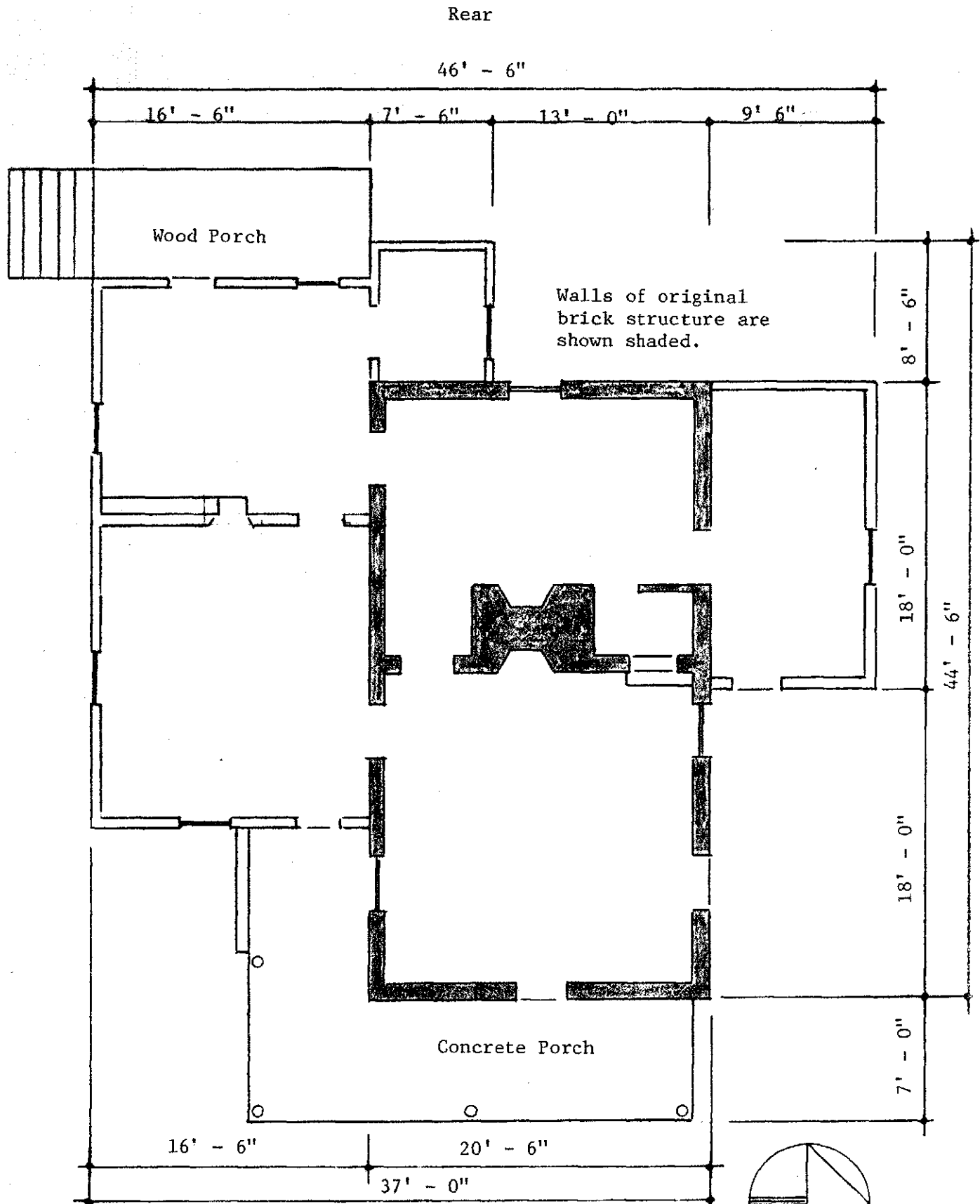
Brick

Clapboard

Clapboard

46'-0"
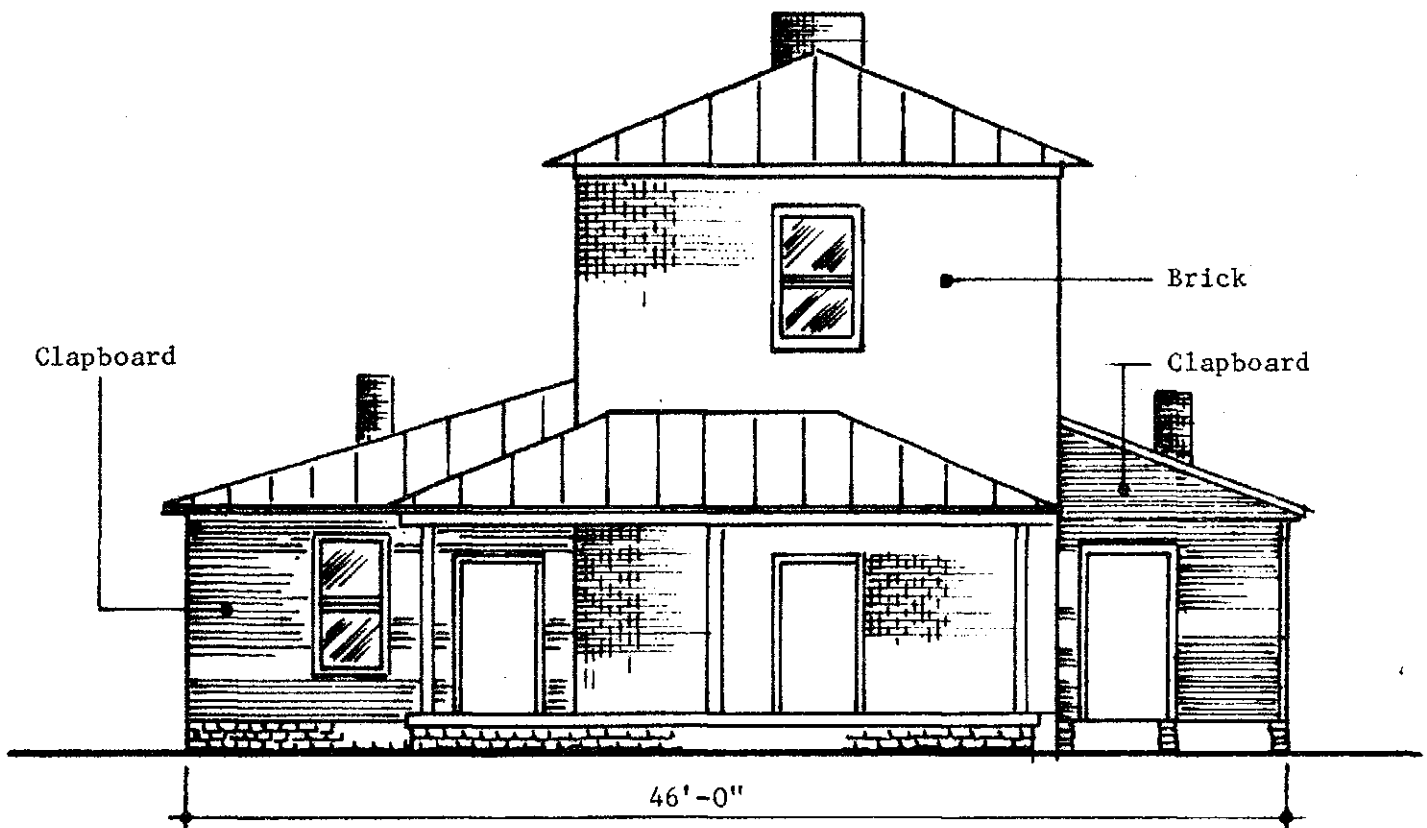
East (front) Elevation

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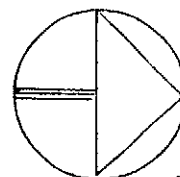April 1985

1/8" = 1'0"

Rear

46' - 6"

16' - 6"   7' - 6"   13' - 0"   9' 6"

Wood Porch

Walls of original
brick structure are
shown shaded.

8' - 6"

18' - 0"

44' - 6"

18' - 0"

Concrete Porch

7' - 0"

16' - 6"   20' - 6"

37' - 0"

Front

Plan: First Floor

North
1/8" = 1'0"

20' - 0"

Rear

To attic

Up

36' - 0"
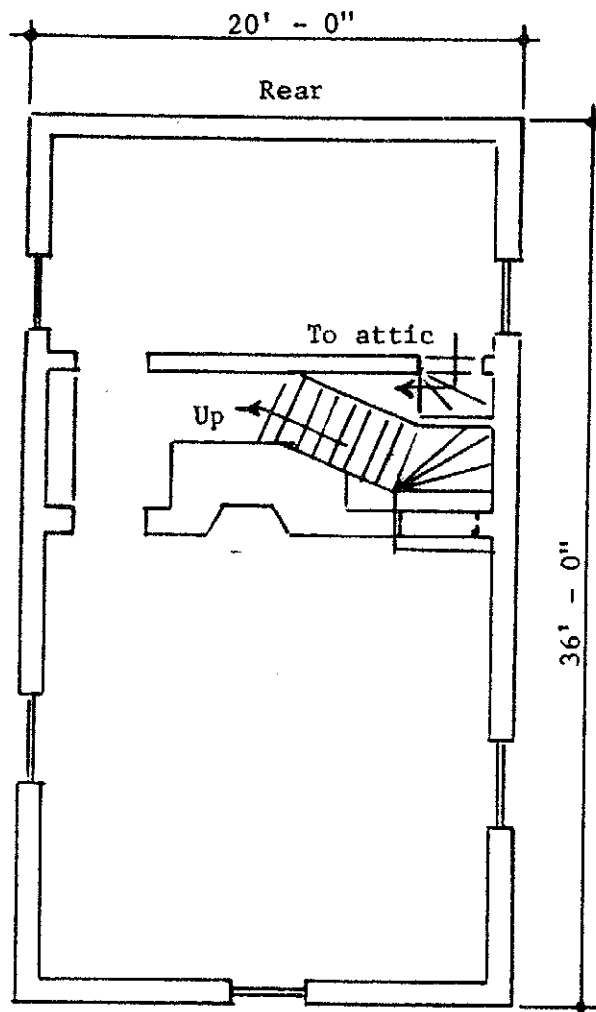
Front

Plan: Second Floor

North
1/8" = 1' - 0"